CHILDREN'S TV PROGRAMMING COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATION

WASV-TV certifies that all children's television programs carried during this quarter, which are identified below, were formatted so that, as a matter of standard policy and practice, the programs would not exceed the following commercial time limits in Section 73.670 of the FCC's rules:

Weekdays: 12:00 minutes in any hour program and 6:00 in any half-hour program; Weekends: 10:30 minutes in any hour program and 5:15 in any half-hour program.

commercial matter was prorated in the same proportion for any children's program over five minutes, but less than a half-hour in duration, that aired outside a longer children's program.

Attachment A identifies any commercial time overrun from the limits stated above, together with a brief explanation.

Program Title	Date/Time Carried	<u>Duration</u>
Tiny Toons	M-F 7am	30minutes
Animaniacs	M-F 7:30am	30minutes
Underdog	M-F 8:00am	30minutes
Tennessee Tuxedo	M-F 8:30am	30minutes
Pinky & the Brain	M-F 3:00pm	30minutes
Warner Bros.' Histeria!	M-F 3:30pm	30minutes
Batman/Superman Adventures	M-F 4:00pm	30minutes
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Nick News	Sat. 6:30am	30 minutes
Jack Hanna	Sat. 7:00am	30minutes
Popular Mechanics for Kids	Sat. 7:30am	30minutes
Batman/Superman Adventures	Sat. 8:00am	30 minutes
Batman/Superman Adventures	Sat. 8:30am	30minutes
Men in Black	Sat. 9:00am	30minutes
Batman/Superman Adventures	Sat. 9:00am	30 minutes
Invasion America	Sat. 9:30am	30minutes
Men In Black	Sat. 9:30am	30minutes
Invasion America	Sat. 10:00am	30 minutes
Brats of the Lost Nebula	Sat. 10:00am	30 minutes
Pinky, Elmyra, & the Brain	Sat. 10:00am	30minutes
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Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Sat. 10:30am	30minutes
Animaniacs Super Special (OTO)	Sat. 10:00am	60 minutes
Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Sat. 11:00am	30minutes
Warner Bros.' Histeria!	Sat. 11:30am	30minutes
Johnny Quest	Sun. 6:30am	30minutes
Algo's Factory	Sun. 8:00am	30 minutes
Voltron	Sun. 8:30am	30 minutes
Beetleborgs	Sun. 9:00am	30minutes
Incredible Hulk & Friends	Sun. 9:30am	30minutes
X-Men	Sun. 10:00am	30 minutes

There were NO time periods in this quarter during which the commercial time limits stated above were exceeded.

If no, provide details of each such instance on Attachment A.

YES

I hereby state, under penalty of perjury, that the forgoing is true, correct and complete to the best of my

 $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ NO

knowledge, information and belief.

12/31/98

Date

Signature Title of Authorized Station Employee

Jim Conschafter

Vice President and General Manager

COMMERCIAL TIME LIMIT OVERRUNS

Listed below are details about each time period in this quarter during which the commercial time limits were inadvertently exceeded.

Program	Day / Time Carried	Date	Amt. of Overrun
Batman/Superman Adventures I	Monday 4:00pm	10/26/98	30:00
Batman/Superman Adventures I	Tuesday 4:00pm	10/27/98	30:00
Batman/Superman Adventures I	Wednesday 4:00pm	10/28/98	30:00
Batman/Superman Adventures I	Thursday 4:00pm	10/29/98	30:00
Batman/Superman Adventures I	Friday 4:00pm	10/30/98	30:00
Batman/Superman Adventures I	Saturday 8:00am	10/31/98	30:00
Batman/Superman Adventures II	Monday 4:30pm	10/26/98	30:00
Batman/Superman Adventures II	Tuesday 4:30pm	10/27/98	30:00
Batman/Superman Adventures II	Wednesday 4:30pm	10/28/98	30:00
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Batman/Superman Adventures II	Friday 4:30pm	10/30/98	30:00
Batman/Superman Adventures II	Saturday 8:30pm	10/31/98	30:00

Explanation of each commercial time overrun:

The Subway commercial that aired during the Batman/Superman Adventures included a superman/batman figurine giveaway. Previously, Subway's commercial material did not contain children's promotions. The commercial in question was split in two parts, the first :15 seconds targeted adults and the last :15 seconds targeted children.

Subway made a buy for children's programming and despite WASV's policies and procedures, the commercial was aired. Due to the automation of the station, the violation was not caught immediately, therefore airing for six days consecutively. WASV immediately removed the commercial upon discovery of the commercial matter violation.

The management team immediately convened to review and address the violation. The station's policies and procedures were revised to reflect additional policies and procedures to insure the station's compliance.

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

ATTACHMENT (Discrepancy Report) WASV (TV) 4th Quarter 1998

In the week of Monday, October 26, 1998, a thirty second spot for Subway sandwiches aired during Batman/Superman Adventures I (4 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, 8 to 8:30 a.m. Saturdays) and/or Batman/Superman Adventures II (4:30 – 5 p.m. weekdays, 8:30 to 9 a.m. Saturdays). The products being promoted for sale (Subway sandwiches) were not related to the programs; however, the spot contained a brief reference to a program character in referencing a premium giveaway of Superman or Batman figurines. The spot aired once during Batman/Superman Adventures I on October 26,27, 28 (4-4:30 p.m. time period) and 31 (8 to 8:30 a.m. time period) and once during Batman/superman Adventures II on October 26, 28, 29, 30 (4:30-5 p.m. time period) and 31 (8:30 – 9 a.m. time period).

The commercial review process in place at the time included prescreening of commercials directed to children but not spots directed to adults. As Subway spots were generally directed to adults, this new spot for Subway was not pre-screened for content. However, the ordered rotation was broad enough to include the above-referenced children's program. In response to the discovery of the discrepancy, the review procedures were revised to include pre-screening of spots directed to adults as well as those directed to children.

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